



HENLEY IN ARDEN
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 2012 NEWSLETTER

Tel: 01564 792766 Fax: 01564 795703

admin2059@we-learn.com

www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk

Kingswood

Year 6 will be leaving for their residential visit to Kingswood in Staffordshire next week. We hope they have a wonderful time and come back with awe inspiring tales of their adventures.

Book Week

The week beginning 27th February will be our school book week. Our theme this year is "Royalty" in keeping with Jubilee year so on Monday 27th February, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a prince, princess, king or queen from literature or history.

All week the Book Fair will be out in the hall for you to buy good quality books at reasonable prices. There will be various book and reading activities throughout the week.

Photographs

On Monday 6th February, our usual Tempest photographer will be in school from 8.30 to take rather unusual photographs. Children are invited to have their photograph taken wearing your choice of clothes rather than school uniform in a more informal, white background style. Groups of friends may be photographed together if time permits, especially Year 6.

This is the first time we have offered this opportunity so we will monitor its success.

If you would like a photograph which includes a pre-school child, please come to the hall at 8.30. All other children who come to school in non-uniform will have their turn during the morning.

Children are allowed to stay in non-uniform clothes for the day. Year 6 will be leaving for Kingswood later in the day.

Year 3 to the Symphony Hall

On 27th February, Year 3 will have the honour of singing in the Symphony Hall for the morning with the Sing Up initiative. We wish them well and hope they really enjoy the experience.

Parenting Seminars

The next sessions of parenting seminars will begin in March at Claverdon School. Please inform us if you would like to take part. We have had very positive feedback from parents who have attended. Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. They are all at Claverdon School.

Seminar No 1. The Power of Positive Parenting: Tuesday 6th March 2012 7.00 pm- 8.30 pm

Seminar No 2. Raising Confident Competent Children Wednesday 14th March 2012 7.00pm-8.30pm

Seminar No 3. Raising Resilient Children Thursday 22nd March 2012 7.00pm-8.30pm

Book club

The next Book Club meeting will be on 6th February at Christmas Cottage, Blackford Hill, Henley B95 5DQ. We are reading 'The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' which is available at school to borrow and will still share other books we or our children have really enjoyed. Please inform Sally Evans if you intend to come.

Reception donations

Our Early Years team have asked for donations of large play equipment such as bikes, scooters, trucks etc that your child has outgrown and are still in good condition.

Coolsportz

Holiday Camps in Feb, Easter and June 2012 at Warwickshire college, Henley in Arden for 4 - 14yr olds. This OFSTED registered sports camp which accepts childcare vouchers is a great way to have fun in a fantastic indoor and outdoor environment. For more info check out www.coolsportz.co.uk or email neil@coolsportz.co.uk, phone - 07912 66 44 26.

PTA

Please keep bringing in your family's favourite recipes for our book.

There is also a flier coming home about the grown up disco on **Friday 9th March at 8.00pm** so please send in your response as soon as possible to help make arrangements run smoothly.

Term dates and the Jubilee

Please note from the term dates overleaf that the spring half term is later than usual to cover the extra bank Holiday for the Jubilee.

We are in the process of discussing celebration events with the town's Jubilee Committee to make sure we support whatever is happening in Henley and don't repeat events. We will inform you as soon as we know.

Half-term events in Warwickshire Libraries - Feb 2012:

Jungle Jamboree - Booktime!

Warwickshire Libraries are holding sessions centring on this year's *Booktime* book gifting pack to children in the reception class. These pupils should receive their free copy of "How the elephant got its trunk" and a book on face painting.

We will take up the jungle theme with stories and activities for 4-7-year-olds and their families. At Southam and Whitnash Emma Nelson will run the sessions. **Free** entry, but booking advised at the libraries to reserve a place - first come, first served.

Mon Feb 13	Stockingford Library	2-3pm	02476 345608
Tues Feb 14	Southam Library	2.30-3.30pm	01926 812523
Wed Feb 15	Whitnash Library	2.30-3.30pm	01926 421464
Thurs Feb 16	Polesworth Library	11am-12noon	01827 892587

Curious Creatures

Heritage and Culture's collections inspire a session for primary-school-aged children to examine some of the strange creatures that can be seen in the collections. Some are still alive today and others extinct - can you tell us which? Make a sock animal to take home. £2-50 per child bookable at the libraries themselves (or Museum in Warwick). Places limited.

Mon Feb 13	Bedworth Library	10.30-12noon	02476 312267
Mon Feb 13	Stratford Library	2.30-4pm	01789 292209
Tues Feb 14	Leamington Library	10.30-12noon	01926 742720
Wed Feb 15	Market Hall Museum, Warwick	10.30-12	01926 412069
Wed Feb 15	Market Hall Museum, Warwick	1.30-3pm	01926 412069
Thurs Feb 16	Rugby Library	10.30-12noon	01788 533250
Thurs Feb 16	Coleshill Library	2.30-4pm	01675 463307

Divorce Recovery Workshop

National Charity offering support after separation or divorce:

For more information about our next Stratford upon Avon workshop commencing Wednesday 22nd February 2012 Contact David on 01527 577268 or Julie on 07917 138774

stratforduponavon@drw.org.uk

Sound of music

Auditions for a part in the Sound of Music are being offered to children by the Spa Opera Company in Leamington. Auditions are on 18th March for an autumn production. Please ask in school for a flier if you are interested.

Dates for your diary

February		
6	From 8.30	Non-uniform informal photographs
6	2.00	Y6 leave for Kingswood residential visit
10	9.00	Year 1 assembly
10	2.00	Y6 return from Kingswood
10	3.15	Break up
20	All day	Teacher training day; school closed
21	9.00	Children back to school
23	8.00pm	PTA meeting in school
27	All week	Book club in school on sale Monday am to Friday am
27	All week	Book Week in school
27	All day	Dressing up day as "Royalty"
27	9.00	Y3 to Symphony Hall all morning
March		
1	All day	World Book Day
6	All day	Years 5&6 to Warwick Castle
6	6.45	Governor meeting
9	9.00	Year 4 assembly
9	8.00-late	PTA disco for parents and friends in Church Hall
12	All week	Science and Engineering Week
13	All morning	Stratford Swimming Gala
16	9.00	Y3 assembly
19	8.50	Parents' Evening sign up sheets in entrance hall
20	All day	Years 3&4 to Thinktank in Birmingham
20	9.30-2.30	Y6 to Henley School for Shakespeare workshop
21	3.30	Netball match v Claverdon at home
23	9.00	Year 2 assembly
28	5.30-8.00	Parents' Evening
29	3.30-6.00	Parents' Evening
30	1.30	Easter celebration
30	3.15	Break up
April		
16	9.00	Back to school

Science and Engineering Week

...week beginning 12th March. Watch out for more information nearer the time. There will be the opportunity to buy some small items supplied by the Gadget Shop after school one evening. Much experimenting and exploration all week!

Change of date

Please note Year 3 assembly has changed from 27th April to 16th March. Apologies for any inconvenience.

TERM DATES

Spring term 2012

- Half term - Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2012
 - Term ends - Friday 30 March 2012
-

Summer term 2012

The bank holiday normally held at the end of May has been moved to 4 June 2012 due to Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Tuesday 5 June 2012 is an additional bank holiday.

- Term starts - Monday 16 April 2012
 - Half term - Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June 2012
 - Term ends Friday 20 July 2012
-

Autumn term 2012

- Training Day - Monday 3 September 2012
- Term starts - Tuesday 4th September 2012
- Half term - Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2012
- Term ends Friday 21 December 2012

Spring term 2013

- Term starts - Tuesday 8 January 2013
- Half term - Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2013
- Term ends Friday 22 March 2013

Summer term 2013

- Term starts - Monday 8 April 2013
- Half term - Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May 2013
- Term ends Friday 19 July 2013